RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Confirmation No. 8244

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A Two-month extension of time in response to the Official Action mailed February 20, 2008, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- 1. Reply and Amendment;
- 2. Form PTO/SB/08B
- 3. Exhibits A & B (Search results) and C (Abstract);

4. Fee for Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time in the amount of \$230.00.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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